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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, for three months, the period to end on August 13, 2003. This Petition is being filed to maintain the pendency of the subject parent application until such time as the corresponding continuation application, being filed concurrently herewith, receives a filing date. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to the deposit account of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C., deposit account no. 08-2789. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express. Mail Label No. EV320905998US, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents. POS Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 13, 2003.

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